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1. IN EVENT COPY ROC LETTER TO ITU MAY BE DIFFICULT
OBTAIN IN GENEVA, EMBASSY, THOUGH ONLY INFO ADDRESSEE
ON REFTEL, SUMBITS TEXT FOR USE AS APPROPRIATE:

QUOTE: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, ITU, DEAR SIR:
THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT SINCE WE CEASED PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ITU IN JUNE 1972, WE HAVE NO LONGER NOTIFIED YOU OF ANY INFORMATION ON OUR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ITU PUBLICATION.

HOWEVER, WE ARE SURPRISED TO NOTE FROM THE LATEST ITU PUBLICATIONS, SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST AND LISTS OF COAST STATIONS, SHIP STATIONS, BROADCASTING STATIONS, ETC. THAT OUR MATERIALS WERE INCORRECTLY INCLUDED UNDER THE NAME OF THE SO-CALLED "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA NOW IN TAIWAN, ALTHOUGH NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IS A INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE,
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AND THE COMMUNIST REGIME ON MAINLAND CHINA HAS NEITHER

JURISDICTION NOR CONTROL OVER TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES OF THIS COUNTRY. THEREFORE INCLUSION OF OUR MATERIALS UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME IS ILLEGAL. MOREOVER, WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT DUE TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ALL THE DATA OF THIS ADMINISTRATION WHICH APPEARED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED PUBLICATIONS ARE OBSOLETE AND OUT-DATED SHOULD THE UNION NEED OUR ACCURATE FIGURES, WE ARE QUITE READY TO PROVIDE THEM, BUT THIS SHOULD BE TREATED AS SOURCES OUTSIDE OF THE UNION AND MUST BE UNDER PROPER NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SIGNED H.C. FANG, DIRECTOR-GENERAL. END QUOTE

2. WITH COPY OF LETTER, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS GAVE EMBASSY RED LINED COPIES OF "PREFACE TO INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST, 7TH EDITION." AND LISTS OF SHIP, COAST AND BROADCASTING STATIONS CLEARLY INCLUDING ROC STATIONS UNDER QUOTE CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, END QUOTE.

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